

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Legal Metrology & Weights & Measures Department – Allegation of corruption against officials working in the O/o. District Inspector, Legal Metrology, Weights & Measures Circle –II, Gaddiannaram, Hyderabad – Surprise Check Conducted by the ACB on 23.3.1995 - Trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau – Judgment by the A.P.A.T. in O.A.No. O.A.No.9541, 9542 & 9543 - Further Action Dropped – Orders – Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES (VS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 7

Dated:08-01-2010.

Read the following:-

1. Final Report of the DG, ACB Lr.No.50/RE-CR-2/95-S1, dt.3.12.1996.
2. Gvt.Lr.No.4423/CS.III/W&M/96, dt.20.10.1999.
3. From the TDP, Hyderabad Notices dt.19.10.2002
4. From the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings Notices dt.26.9.2002.
5. From the A.P.A.T., Order dt.24.11.2006 in O.A.No.9541, 9542 & 9543.
6. Repnt. from Sri J.Umamaheswara Rao, Inspector (Retd.) dt.17.2.2008.
7. Govt.Memo.No.3982/VS/2002-16, dt.9.2.09 & 6.5.2009.
8. From the CLM, Lr.No.14407/V1/02/, dt.26.3.2009 & 16.6.2009.

ORDER:

In the final report read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau recommended to place the accused Officers namely viz; (1) Sri Mahaboob Saheb, Inspector, (2) Sri J. Uma Maheswara Rao, Inspector (now Retired), & (3) Sri Challa Sambhi Reddy, Manual Assistant, Weights & Measures for their defense before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings on the charges which are established beyond any reasonable doubt for habitually collecting bribe amounts from the Auto Drivers and they are having cash over and above the Government Personal Cash Register.

2. Based on the final report of the Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Government have examined the matter and recommended to place the accused Officers for their defense before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings in the reference 2nd read above.

3. Aggrieved by the Charge Memo's from the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, Hyderabad, Accused Officers have filed O.A.No.9541, 9542 & 9543 of 2002 in the A.P.Administrative Tribunal, challenging the Charge Memo's issued by the Tribunal for Disciplinary Tribunal Proceedings. The A.P.A.T. in its order dt.24.11.2006 in O.A.No.9541, 9542 & 9543 of 2002 set-aside the proceedings of the TDP in TEC No.58, 59 and 60/2002 stating that the Proceedings before the Administrative Tribunal would amount to double Jeopardy against the Charged Officers of Legal Metrology had already imposed punishment for the said misconducts and to withdraw the cases against the charged officers or prefer revision appeal against the order of the Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.

4. Government have examined the matter in detail and after careful consideration, decided that the judgment of the A.P.Administration Tribunal, Hyderabad dt.24.11.2006, be implemented. Accordingly further action in the matter against the three (3) persons namely viz; (1) Sri Mahaboob Saheb, Inspector, (2) Sri J. Uma Maheswara Rao, Inspector (now Retd.), & (3) Sri Challa Sambhi Reddy, Manual Assistant, Weights & Measures is hereby dropped.

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5. The Controller of Legal Metrology, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SANJAY JAJU,
E.O.SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
The Controller of Legal Metrology, A.P.Hyderabad.
All the concerned.
(through the Controller of Legal Metrology, Hyderabad)
The Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, A.P.Hyderabad.

Copy to:
The Govt.Pleader for Civil Supples, A.P.A.T.Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.V.C.
Secretariat, Hyderabad.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.